



GLENN CANYON – NEWS RELEASE

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USER FEES TO INCREASE AT GLEN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

PAGE, AZ Effective **January 1, 2005**, weekly and annual boating fees at Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (NRA) will increase. Weekly fees will increase from \$10 to \$16 and each additional boat fee will increase from \$4 to \$8. The annual boat fee, good for a calendar year, will increase from \$20 to \$30/vessel. Camping fees at Lone Rock will also increase effective January 1, 2005 from \$6 to \$8/night.

This is the first increase in boating fees since Glen Canyon NRA began collecting fees in 1998 and applies to all vessels on Lake Powell. The increase will be implemented throughout Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, including Antelope Point Marina.

National Park Service user fees are based on comparison with current rates being charged at other areas for similar services under similar conditions. This increase in fees was based on similar fees charged at comparable lakes in Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, and California.

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, through the Fee-Demo Program, retains 80% of total revenue collected from fees. In addition to this revenue covering the cost of collection, other projects that have been funded in the past include:

- Boat Ramp Extensions
- Lone Rock Facility Improvements
- Safety Education and Information on Carbon Monoxide
- Lakewide Graffiti removal
- Wahweap Picnic Area

All other park fees will remain the same including the annual entrance pass of \$20/pass. Annual boat and entrance passes for 2005 are available for sale through the mail at Glen Canyon NRA, P. O. Box 1507, Page, Arizona 86040 or they may be purchased at Park Headquarters, Monday through Friday 7:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM at 691 Scenic View Drive, Page Arizona.

All mail in program information is available on the web site. www.nps/glca.gov.

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